

## AMENDMENT

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## 1 Identification of the International Application

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## 4 Item to be Amended Claims

## 5 Subject Matter of Amendment

(1) On page 63, line 3, "includes silica" (Claim 1) is

amended as "includes silica, and said electrode plate pack, said positive electrode strap, and said negative electrode strap are immersed in an electrolyte". Also, on page 65, line 17, "is 0.7 to 1.3" (Claim 10) is amended as "is 0.7 to 1.3, and said electrode plate pack, said positive electrode strap, and said negative electrode strap are immersed in an electrolyte". Therefore, Claims section, pages 62 to 65 are replaced.

6 List of Attached Documents

- (1) Claims, Pages 62 to 65